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6 " 4 "

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TARO HODSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND—

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J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [11]

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

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CENT. per annum.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

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J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

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Authorised Capital £1,000,000

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Chow Tung Shang, Esq. Julius Focke, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAXFAIR.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.

BRANCHES:

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H. SCHOTTLAENDER,

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1902. [16]

THE QUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF
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N. G. EVANS,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1902. [128d]

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HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3% per annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

6 " 6 "

12 " 12 "

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1902. [12]

Intimations.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"PERLA."

Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 1 P.M.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1902. [616d]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (Florio and Rubattino United Companies).

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA.

ALSO VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO.

Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BORMIDA,"

Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAY, the Steamer is discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1902. [617d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PARRAMATTA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, and/or Company's Lighters where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, &c., ex S.S. India. From Persian Gulf, ex E. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1902. [618d]

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1902. [618d]

THE POPULAR SCOTCH IS "BLACK & WHITE."

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JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.

By Appointment to,

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HONGKONG.

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"20th Century" and "Thoroughbred"

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THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, Shanghai & Singapore.

[619c]



Throughout the Manufacture of this justly celebrated brand of Table Waters all ingredients used are guaranteed of purest quality. The machinery used is the most modern type and we have gone to great expense to erect our plant on latest scientific principles which has such a great advantage over the old process of manual labour still in vogue through the Colony, thereby further ensuring the purity of our products.

The Manufactory is under the personal supervision of a QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST, who has devoted years to bring this branch of the trade to perfection.

The Water used is analysed daily to ensure of its absolute purity, and when we say that our method of manufacture has been approved by Sanitary and Medical Authorities, it is in itself a sufficient guarantee.

WATKINS, LIMITED,
66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [714c]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bag of 250 lbs.
SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [19]

To-day's Advertisement.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG."

Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1902. [618d]

The POPULAR SCOTCH IS "BLACK & WHITE."

[618d]

NOMINATION OF THE HON.
T. H. WHITEHEAD'S SUCCESSOR.
IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber Room, City Hall, this afternoon for the purpose of nominating a member of the Chamber to take the place of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead in the Legislative Council. The Hon. C. S. Sharp presided over a full meeting of the members, and, in an happy speech submitted, the name of Mr. R. C. Wilcox, who acknowledged the confidence placed in him.

This was seconded by Mr. Gershon Stewart. Mr. Lewis then rose and proposed Mr. R. Shewan. This was seconded by Mr. Mitchell and, after Mr. Shewan had replied, a ballot was taken with the following result:

R. Shewan 58

R. C. Wilcox 36

Applause greeted the announcement, and after it had subsided Mr. Wilcox rose and said that although he had been outvoted in favour of Mr. Robert Shewan, he, in an unofficial way, would never cease to study the interests of the community. The meeting was at an end and the chairs were already mostly empty when Mr. Robert Shewan, standing on one of them, said that some person flying an anonymous flag had cast doubts on his flag. "But my flag," said Mr. Shewan, "is a flag, under which, for fifteen hundred years, its people have elected its own councillors." He also compared legislators of to-day with legislators in the days of our forefathers, who did the same work, when they guarded the interests of their villages.

An extended report will appear to-morrow.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBER NOMINATED.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace was held in St. Andrew's Hall this afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council during the absence, on leave, of the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.

Mr. W. Poate, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, proposed and Mr. B. Clayton seconded, that Mr. G. W. Playfair, of the National Bank of China be nominated, after which Mr. R. Shewan proposed, and Mr. E. W. Mitchell seconded, that Mr. E. A. Hewett of the P. and O. S. N. Company be nominated. A ballot was taken, and resulted as follows:

G. W. Playfair 39

E. A. Hewett 21

OUR VOLUNTEERS ASHORE.

AT KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(From Our Special Representative.)

YOKOHAMA, 22nd May.

By the time you receive these letters we ought to be in Vancouver from where I will send you news of our trip across the Pacific. At Kobe, the majority of the men were ready to go ashore by the C. P. R. launch which came alongside as early as 6.30 in the morning. Most of us had breakfast at the Oriental Hotel, and spent the limited time at our disposal in sightseeing. We thoroughly enjoyed the trip and turned up punctually on board at eleven o'clock. An hour later the Empress left for Yokohama, and we turned below and had tiffin. Shortly afterwards the sea became choppy, and the vessel began to pitch, with the result that most of the "boys" were down with

MAL-DE-MER.

Nevertheless we had a spell of carbine drill, and then went to tea, but the tables presented a very deserted appearance though many men looked over the top of their bunks and eyed, with envy, those who were enjoying the meal. As the evening wore on the sea became comparatively smooth, and by eight o'clock was calm enough to enable an impromptu concert to be enjoyed on the promenade deck. The members of the Cogill and Sutton entertainers were aboard, and you may rest assured that we did not leave them alone. Our contributors to the programme were Major Chapman, Capt. James, Sergt. Purdon, Sergt. Wolfe, Corporal Hance, Gunner Hainsworth, and Pte. Heckford. We did our best to get the professionals to contribute, and as they did not come forward we simply

SANG, SHOUTED, WHISTLED,

and hummed the familiar tunes and songs, which the Company used to give down in Hongkong. Eventually Cogill contributed several songs, followed by Dave Caston and Miss Harvey, while the 1st class passengers were kind enough to send to our quarters two bottles of wine and two dozen tarts, to say nothing of cigars. That kept us going and the proceedings terminated at eleven o'clock. We were satisfied that a most enjoyable evening had been spent. We turned out early morning and, for over an hour, kept

WITH PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

Our night passes are to be granted to the men, and we have had 23. Many of us took train to Tokio and rambled about the country, stayed in town, and went to the Hero Messin. Cogill and Sutton were there. The British fleet is an honour and presents quite an impression. It includes four battleships, two gunboats. The Japs have one, and one cruiser here, whilst sent by the *kyotoku*. Yes, the British fleet were cheering on the public grounds, and for the occasion. Now

we are going to

C. L. K.

FOR GENTS' BATH.

THE VOLUNTEER COMMANDANT.

SALARY AND HOUSE ALLOWANCE.

In continuation of our report of yesterday's Legislative Council meeting, the following discussion took place at the meeting of the Committee relating to the grant of \$6,149.12 in aid of the vote "Expenses of Volunteers" to cover the salary and house allowance of Major C. G. Pritchard, Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, from 2nd April to 31st December, 1901, inclusive.

ABSTRACT.

Half salary, 2nd to 7th April, 6 days.

£6 5s. od. at 2/0-7-32 per dollar, ... \$ 61.49

Full salary, 8th April, 23 days,

£47 18s. 4d. at 2/0-7-32 per dollar, ... 474.48

Full salary, May to December, 8 months,

£500 at 2/0-7-32 per dollar, ... 4,654.84

House allowance, 8th to 30th April, at

\$75 per month, ... 57.50

House allowance, 8 months, at \$75 per month; ... 600.00

Total \$6,149.12

The Chairman—This vote is necessitated by the appointment of a Commandant—military Commandant—of the Volunteers. The arrangement was not made in time to include the necessary vote in the Estimates for this year, so this vote is now submitted to you.

Hon. R. Murray Rumsey—Can you tell us whether this officer draws military pay as well as this?

The Chairman—He draws no military pay.

Hon. R. Murray Rumsey—It seems rather a large amount. It is equal to the salary of a great many heads of departments in the Government service; in fact, it is above it. He gets more than I do.

Hon. F. J. Baddeley—Oh, no.

Hon. R. Murray Rumsey—Oh yes; he gets over \$6,000 in eight months, and I have \$6,000 in twelve months.

Hon. F. J. Baddeley—He doesn't get compensation.

Hon. R. Murray Rumsey—I should think not.

The Chairman—His salary is £750 a year and his house allowance \$900 a year, I believe that is the pay of a military officer of that rank, including colonial allowance. I agree with you that they are very well paid.

Hon. R. Murray Rumsey—I think it is very extravagant.

Hon. C. S. Sharp—Can you tell me how you fix the exchange? I see it is down here at 2s. 7d.

Colonial Treasurer—if we make it 1s. 8d. there will be more dollars.

Hon. C. S. Sharp—Yes, but how is the exchange fixed?

Colonial Treasurer—an average is taken on the previous year.

The vote was put to the Committee and agreed to.

THE PO LEUNG KUK SOCIETY.

REPORT FOR 1901.

The following report was laid on the table at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon—

The following ten gentlemen were elected to act as the Managing Committee—Ku Fai-shan, Ch'ian King-wan, Kan Tsin-hing, Chan Po-tung, Ch'ian Wing-ki, Lau Hing-sun, Lai Sun-hing, Ue Puk-ue, Ch'ian Kit-ki, and Wong Shiu-tong.

Mr. Lau Wai-ch'iu and Mr. Wei Long-shan were appointed to act as Treasurers. A statement of the assets and liabilities of the society and a declaration by the treasurers, and two statements shewing the working account and revenue and expenditure during the year are attached. The balance to the credit of the society on the 31st December was \$15,217.19. The actual sum spent by the working committee on the work of the society was \$6,640.36 as compared with \$6,257.90 in 1900. Despite this increase the society has been able during the year to pay off an overdraft of \$1,302.02. This satisfactory result is due to the liberal subscriptions received from various sections of the Chinese Community. The Man Mo Temple subscribed \$1,350, the lessee of the two Chinese theatres \$1,000, and various guilds subscribed \$4,473.50. Messrs. Shum Kun-sai and Wong Ho-pang have kindly audited the accounts. The Visiting Justices during the year have been Captain Anderson, the Honourable Wei A. Yul, and Mr. Ch'ian Fuk. The number of women and children admitted into the home during the year was 389 being 52 more than in 1900. A return attached to this report shows what steps were taken with regard to them. The Society is indebted, as in former years, to the various Benevolent Societies of Canton, Macao and other places, for their co-operation in restoring women and children to their relatives, and for their assistance in other directions. The inmates of the home receive regular elementary instruction daily, and are encouraged to occupy their time with needle-work. Many of them are able to earn a little pocket-money by making up clothing for Chinese shops. The report of Dr. Thomson on the sanitary condition of the buildings and on the health of the inmates is attached. The accommodation provided in the home is at times insufficient.

(Sd.) A. W. BREWIN, President,

HO KAI, Vice-President.

Dr. Thomson reported that he had satisfied himself throughout the year that the sanitary condition of the buildings and drains was satisfactory, that the dormitories were maintained in a clean and orderly condition, and that the food supplied was wholesome and sufficient. The general health of the inmates had been good, but 17 cases of Beri-Beri occurred during the year. Most of those having occurred between July and September, he had the whole place very efficiently disinfected and colour-washed by the Sanitary Board's employees.

C. L. K.

FOR GENTS' BATH.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER
UNDERWEAR.

HONGKONG WATER SUPPLY.

A NEW ORDINANCE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Acting Attorney-General introduced an Ordinance to provide for and regulate the supply of water in the Colony, and for the maintenance and repair of the works in connection therewith. The objects and reasons of the Bill are to amend and consolidate the existing law as to the supply of water in the Colony with a view to prevent a recurrence of the late water famine by regulating such supply and reducing waste to a minimum. It is proposed to effect these objects by enacting that in the case of every tenement supplied with water from the water-works such supply shall be regulated by meter and that excess consumption shall be paid for by the owner or occupier. In the case of tenements not supplied from the waterworks public fountains will be erected at suitable places to meet such demand. As the waste principally occurs in Chinese tenement houses and the cost of excess consumption in nine cases out of ten will have to be paid by the owner, it is conceived that such owners will elect to disconnect their services and allow their tenants to have recourse to the public fountains, a system which used to be universal in the case of such tenements. At the same time any person who prefers to be connected can be so. Provision is made for conferring on the Water Authority the necessary powers to enable him to carry out the above mentioned proposals.

MR. CHADWICK'S REPORT.

At the same meeting, a report, by Mr. O. Chadwick, on the water supply of Hongkong, mainly with regard to the full development of supplies from the Taitam-tuk valley, was laid on the table. In the course of his comments, occur the following passages:

It must not be supposed that the works which have herein been suggested, will provide Hongkong with a "practically unlimited supply of water," a phrase but too often used at the opening of new water-works, and one which was current in 1889, when the Taitam Water-works were opened. Its fallacy was fully demonstrated during the following year; when, but for some welcome rain, during the dry-season, the stock in the reservoir would have been nearly exhausted, before the commencement of the rainy season.

Further, I assert that all the supply that can be obtained, within the Island of Hongkong, is finite. Speaking somewhat at random, I doubt the possibility of much more than

DOUBLING THE PRESENT SUPPLY,

from all sources, by works within the island, of a practicable character. There are certain remaining gathering-grounds, notably that draining to Taiwan, whose waters might be utilised. By all means, therefore, let such gathering-grounds be surveyed, and reserved for future use. Again, there are some valuable sources, which may someday have to be abandoned. I find that, during an ordinary water-year, about one-sixth of the annual supply is derived from streams intercepted, along the courses of the two conduits. If the northern slopes of the hills, above the conduits, are built over, then these streams may have to be abandoned. Again, many now advocate the abandonment of Pokfolum, some urging this step, on account of the excellent building-sites which would be liberated, others on sanitary grounds. I do not, of course, advocate such a step, though I am decidedly of opinion that work at Taitam, should take precedence of any at Pokfolum.

POPULATION TO BE KEPT IN BOUNDS.

From the proceeding considerations, the following deductions may, logically, be drawn. The Island of Hongkong can only provide water for a finite population, the exact number of which I am not prepared to state. The population, therefore, must be kept within bounds.

Now there is no serious difficulty in doing so. In Hongkong the population does not increase, by the excess of births over deaths.

It grows in proportion to the number of dwellings. Each new house is promptly filled to overcrowding. The measures which have

been recommended, for the prevention of

overcrowding and the construction of insanitary dwellings, tend in the right direction.

As the land belongs to the Crown, it is easy

to restrict the number of leases granted.

I understand that it is proposed to undertake

Reclamation to the Eastward of the Naval

Yard. If this Reclamation be occupied by

insanitary monstrosities, like the dwellings

recently erected on the Praya Reclamation,

then the population will increase largely.

Under extremely insanitary conditions.

All future industrial establishments, involving the use of large quantities of water, such as Sugar Refineries, Paper-works, Dyeworks and the like, should only be permitted on the mainland. Pressure should be brought to bear, on minor establishments of this character, which do not possess independent supplies, to remove to the mainland, by increasing the price of water, supplied by meter. In 1889, Hongkong should be, as far as possible, reserved for commerce, properly so called, whilst Kowloon and the New Territory, should be the industrial centre.

Lastly,

WASTE OF WATER.

must be strictly prevented. Though the present water-consumption, per head and per day, is reasonable, it can, certainly, and must be reduced. If the consumption had been reduced to within the amount which has been shown to be practicable, then it is hardly an exaggeration to say that the present water famine would not have occurred. I will again repeat that the Universal Use of Meters coupled with an appropriate price for water, over and above a certain quantity, is the only efficient means of checking waste.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE.

UNDER Telegraphic Instructions I have to-day handed over charge of this Branch of the Bank to Mr. T. P. COCHRANE, and will proceed to England on the 4th instant, my Services being required at the Head Office owing to the sudden death on the 21st ulto. of Mr. W. A. MAIN, the Bank's Senior Manager in London.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. (614d)

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day established himself in practice as a CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR.

ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE,

Associate of the Institute of Chartered

Accountants in England and Wales.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. (606d)

NOTICE.

DURING my ABSENCE from the Colony I have from This Date appointed Mr. JOHN ALLAN PATERSON to act as my ATTORNEY in the Management of my business and to sign the Name of my Firm of "E. C. WILKS & CO., p. ro. J. A. PATERSON."

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1902.

CANTON NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 4th.

RAINS.

Unusually heavy rains have fallen during the past week. In many places the country is flooded and the crops are in danger. The rivers are very high and navigation by passage boats slow and dangerous. During the storms of Saturday several sampans were overturned and several lives lost.

CHOLERA AND PLAGUE.

Cholera has apparently disappeared. For several days not a case has been reported. On the other hand plague has been on the increase, though not to any very great extent. The season is so far advanced that it is not likely that plague will be very bad in the city this year. In many of the villages round about Canton there is still a great deal of plague. It is very evident that plague has been very much more widely spread this year than any former year, though Canton has escaped.

THE GERMAN MISSION AND MR. UN.

The man who is accused of causing the destruction of the German Mission buildings in Fa Up district some months ago has not yet been punished. You will remember that this man came to Canton and entered the catholic mission and then returned to Fa Un and supposing himself safe as a member of the catholic mission collected a mob and hid the German mission buildings fired. When charged with the crime he escaped to Canton and sought "sanctuary" in the catholic cathedral. After some delay and objection on the part of the bishop and priests, the German consul succeeded in having the man turned over to the Chinese officials. Thus the case stands. The people are talking a good deal about the case and want to know whether or not the officials will dare to punish a member of the catholic mission. It is commonly reported that the priests have declared that he shall not be punished. It is to be hoped that the officials will do their duty and punish the man as he deserves. It would be a wholesome lesson to those who seek to connect themselves with a mission for the sake of protection from the crimes they are guilty of.

HONGKONG BANK DIVIDENDS AND INCOME TAX.

The following letter appears in the *London and China Express*, dated May 5th:—

Dear Sir,—In Messrs. J. A. Sullivan and Co.'s Shanghai Share Report of March 26, attention is called to the great discrepancy between the China and London values of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation shares, the difference being no less than \$128, or say at 1s. 9d. equal to £11 40. per share in favour of London. This serious disadvantage under which shareholders on the China register labour is now intensified by the fact of the Treasury and Income Tax Office having called upon the Bank to furnish a return of dividends paid in London to shareholders on the China register, which renders them liable to deduction for income tax, and such shareholders, though not domiciled in the United Kingdom, have been called upon by surveyors of taxes to pay current as well as arrears of income tax. Whether the bank was right in giving the Treasury the names of shareholders on the China register receiving dividends in London is for the shareholders to investigate and contest; but having disclosed the amount of dividends received, with their names and addresses, it seems only fair and reasonable that the unfortunate China shareholders should at least be put on the same footing and enjoy the same advantages as the privileged few on the London register, and, similarly, receive their dividends when paid in London free from income tax. It is to be hoped the China shareholders will agitate this point and insist on participating in all the benefits and immunities reaped by the shareholders on the London register.—I am, &c., "Hongkong Register."

The *L. & C. Express* adds:—

The letter of our correspondent "Hong Kong Register" calls attention to a subject that has very frequently puzzled people—namely, the disparity between the quotation of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares put in the East and in London. It is not only this bank's shares which show the anomaly. The same disparity is apparent in the shares of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, and again in the quotation of Japanese 5 per cent war bonds. But the Hongkong Bank shareholder on the Head Office register seems to be at a distinct disadvantage in comparison with fellow shareholder on the London register when dividends are payable in London. The concession made to the shareholder might well be given to the holder on the Eastern register, but who, temporarily or otherwise, receives payment of his dividends through the London office.

We commend our correspondent's suggestion to the Court of Directors of the Head

IPPING GAZETTE.

The Telegraph shipping form supplement of vessels will contain a list of officers and engineers on leave, etc. Friends will much appreciate this information.

May 5th.

May 6th.—A new fourth officer joined us, H. L. Quick, late of

H.M.S. *Monarch*.

May 6th.—The officers of the s.s. *Hin Song* are:—Capt. W. L. Wheeler, chief officer; Mr. Bagwell, 2nd officer; Flashman, chief engineer; Mr. Pittie, 2nd engineer; Graham, 3rd engineer; Sutton, 4th engineer; Benjamin.

THE WORD OF HONOUR.

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be—how cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional. But all men are not liars, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit, on faith. Millions are bought daily on nothing more solid than the pledged promises of men—not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore, when we say that the tried and effective modern remedy called "Wampole's Preparation" never deceives any who resort to it in hope of benefit and cure, we may expect to be believed. For this assurance is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases, on its record. It is only recommended to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anemia, La Grappe, General Debility, Throat and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc. is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphite and the Extract of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective from sensitive and nervous stomachs. It cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumphs of the age. Sold by all chemists here.

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Post Office.

A Mail will close—

For Canton—Per *Honan*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Swatow and Bangkok—Per *Kong Bant*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Haiphong—Per *Hongkong*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Macao—Per *Hinshan*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Kumsung*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Swatow, Ningpo and Shanghai—Per *Shaohsing*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Doric*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Canton—Per *Falstaff*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Quan-chow-wan—Per *Paul Doumer*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Bangkok—Per *Phra Chom Kao*, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tucicorin—Per *Sunatra*, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang—Per *Hinshan*, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Hoihao and Pakhoi—Per *Hoihao*, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per *Daijin Maru*, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Kobe—Per *Chingtu*, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Newchung and Chefoo—Per *Simonian*, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Manila—Per *Rosetta Maru*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang—Per *Hinshan*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Manila—Per *Perla*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Wootung*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Tientsin—Per *Kweiyang*, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Swatow and Shanghai—Per *Whampoa*, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai—Per *Chinkiang*, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Boromida*, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tucicorin—Per *Preusser*, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Boromida*, on Friday, the 13th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Singapore—Per *Java*, on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Manila—Per *Nanchang*, on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tucicorin—Per *Salacie*, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Tartar*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of India*, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, *Lossius*,—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Ho-nan, British steamer, 1,372, H. D. Jones,—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Poway, British steamer, 1,873, *Morrison*,—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Hankow, British steamer, 1,252, C. V. Lloyd,—Butterfield & Swire.

Hoi-long, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Chi Wo & Co.

Tai-ou, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence,—Tai Gu Steamship Co.

Pak Kong, British steamer, Walker,—Kwong Wan S.S. Co.

Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R.,—Chinese Owned.

Hongkong and Macao.

Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke,—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Macao and Canton.

Lungshan, British steamer, 141, Hamlin, R.N.R.,—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Kiangtung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. MacKenzie,—China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River.

Nanning, British steamer, R. D. Thomas,—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Sainam, British steamer, W. Dixon,—Hongkong, Canton and West River Steamboat Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

APENRADE, German steamer, 650, *Uldrup*, 4th June,—Haiphong and Hoijow 3rd June, General—Jesben & Co.

ARGO, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, *Bog*, 30th May,—Touron 27th May, Sugar—Chinese.

BJORN, Norwegian steamer, 722, A. N. Christensen, 2nd June,—Saigon 28th May, Rice and Rice-flour—Carlowitz & Co.

FORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Belisito, 4th June,—Bombay 17th May, and Singapore 29th, General—Carlowitz & Co.

ANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, T. Moore, 3rd June,—Yokohama 22nd May, Kobe 27th, and Macti 30th, General—Butterfield & Swire.

OWN OF ARAGON, British steamer, 1,474, G. Doward, 15th May,—Saigon 8th May, General—Gilmour & Co.

NA MARU, Japanese steamer, 800, T. Iwata, 4th June,—Tamsui 1st June, General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

British steamer, 2,601, Harry Smith, R. 20th May, San Francisco 1st June,—Yokohama 21st, Kobe 24th, and Shanghai 27th, Mails and General—O. S. Co.

YKEN, German steamer, 1,130, H. 1st May,—May,—Saigon 27th May, E. A. Trading Co.

Steamer.

ZELL, German steamer, 1,606, Th. 21st May,—Saigon 21st May, E. A. Trading Co.

British steamer, 1,537, *Wheeler*,—Samundia 2nd May, Sugar—Madison & Co.

British steamer, 500, M. Merle,—Pachioi and Hollow 3rd June.

British steamer, 1,359, J. Hay, 31st May, 20th May, Coals—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

British steamer, 3,115, W. R. Kent, 1st June,—New York 15th June, Butterfield & Swire.

British steamer, 5,779, J. Hay, 31st May, 20th June, London 25th June, Singapore 29th May, General—Hinrich, Bremen, 23rd May, *Prometheus*.

KONG BENG, German steamer, 852, D. Bulehr, 30th May,—Bangkok 14th May, Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.

KUMSUNG, British steamer, 2,028, E. J. Buller, 30th May,—Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 24th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,093, G. S. Weigall, 3rd June,—Manila 31st May, Hemp and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOOSOK, German steamer, 1,020, W. Hollermann, 4th June,—Bangkok 27th May, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

MERCEDES, British steamer, 2,905, Carter, R.N.R., 3rd June,—Wei-hai-wei 28th May, Ballast—Admiralty.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 1,235, J. Reid, 28th May,—Saigon 24th May, Rice—Bradley & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,012, T. V. Brunn, and June,—Bangkok 27th May, Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.

PHRA NANG, German steamer, 1,021, Mangelsdorf, 3rd June,—Bangkok 28th May, Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.

REPTON, British steamer, 1,852, W. R. Peacock, 4th June,—Barry, 18th April, Coal—Admiralty.

ROBERT DICKINSON, British steamer, 1,331, S. McDonnell, 21st May,—Ockens Island 19th May, Oil—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SAGA, Norwegian steamer, 699, E. Natorp, 4th June,—Bangkok via Koh-si-chang 28th May, Rice—Chinese.

SAPHIR, Norwegian steamer, 854, N. Fagerlin, 4th June,—Saigon 31st May, Rice—Carowitz & Co.

SHAOHSING, British steamer, 1,507, J. Harris, 4th June,—Canton 3rd June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

SIMONGAN, Dutch steamer, 1,102, G. F. Farrell, 31st May,—Java 31st May, Sugar—Yuen Fat Hong.

SKARPSNO, Norwegian steamer, 1,136, E. Kristiansen, 25th May,—Saigon 21st May, Rice—Sander, Wieler & Co.

TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,260, J. Williamson, 21st May,—Saigon 17th May, Rice, &c.—Nan Wo & Co.

ZAFIRO, American transport, Whitton, 23rd May,—Cavite 20th May.

Sailing Vessels.

ADOLPH ODRIG, American bark, 1,406, S. Amesbury, 30th May,—New York 16th Jan., Petroleum—Meyer & Co.

ALCIDES, British 4-masted bark, 2,204, L. C. Dart, 12th April,—Kohi 27th Mar., General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ANDROMEDA, British ship, 1,793, Fulton, 8th April,—New York 25th Oct., Kerosine Oil—Standard Oil Co.

AUSTRASIA, British ship, 2,587, Ewan, 14th May,—New York 7th Mar., Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

COMET, British sailing-vessel, 3,000, W. G. Davis, 28th April,—Kobe 11th April, Ballast—Standard Oil Co.

FORFARSHIRE, British bark, 1,300, R. Purdy, 28th April,—Geraldton (West Australia) 20th Feb., Sandalwood—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FORREST HALL, British ship, 1,999, Logan, 28th May,—New York 6th Jan., Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

KHVBUR, British ship, 1,926, Henry Rotherst, 27th May,—New York 4th Jan., Oil—Standard & Co.

LEICESTER CASTLE, British ship, 2,009, R. D. Peattie, 4th Mar.,—New York 31st Sept., Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

LUCIA, British bark, Anderssen, 26th May,—Rajang 23rd April, Timber—Sander, Wieler & Co.

THISTLE, British bark, 1,200, Owen Williams, 12th April,—Fremantle, West Australia 7th Feb., Sandalwood—Siemssen & Co.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.

6, Arsenal Street, Top Floor, Off Queen's Road, East.

Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY, 2.42 a.m. 11 a.m. Gospel Address 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, Soldiers & Sailors Bible, Class, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, General Bible Class 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. A Hearty Welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT: On date at 4 p.m. On date at 4 p.m.

Barometer 29.67 29.60

Tem.ature 84 88

Humidity 75 72

Rainfall — —

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

Indian (*Catherine Apcar*) to-morrow.

American (*Nippon Maru*) 8th inst.

German (*Prins Heinrich*) 11th inst.

British steamer 15th inst.

American (*Peru*) 15th inst.

Canadian (*Empress of India*) 15th inst.

American (*Cobalt*) 25th inst.

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Olympia* arrived at Yokohama for Hongkong to-day the 5th inst.

The M. & Co.'s steamer *Main* left Singapore on Wednesday a.m., and may be expected here on or about the Monday a.m., the 9th inst.

The H. A. L. steamer *Silesia* from Hamburg left Singapore for this port to-day the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

The G. L. Co.'s steamer *Glenurret* from Middlesbrough and London left Singapore on the 4th inst., and is due here on the 9th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Tartar* arrived at Yokohama at 5.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 5th inst., and left again at 10 a.m. same day for Kobe where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Friday the 6th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa ROCK RETURNS.

Stranstad to the Kowloon Dock, Nanchang.

Talca to the Cuba.

Inverie.

Robt. Dickinson, *Cosmopolitan*, Aberdeen.

Emina Lukyan.

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